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SUBJ: PERU-COLOMBIA AGREEMENT ON NARCOTICS CONTROL

1. DURING VISIT OF COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER URIBE, PERU AND COLOMBIA MARCH 30 SIGNED AN AGREEMENT DESIGNED TO PROMOTE COOPERATION IN CONTROL OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. AGREEMENT CALLS FOR:

- COORDINATION OF NARCOTICS CONTROL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS;
- INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN TO DETECT AND ERADICATE ILLICIT CROPS;
- MUTUAL TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANCE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION;
- DEVELOP COORDINATED STRATEGIES TO CURB ILLICIT TRAFFIC;
- INTERCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL;
- PROMPT ATTENTION TO JUDICIAL REQUESTS FOR COOPERATION ON COURT CASES INVOLVING NARCOTICS;
- RECIPROCAL TREATMENT ON COMMUTED SENTENCES FOR NARCOTICS VIOLATORS;
- CREATION OF A PERU-COLOMBIA MIXED COMMISSION ON DRUG CONTROL WHICH WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS FOR IMPROVED COOPERATION AND REVIEW PROGRESS. COMMISSION WILL MEET ALTERNATELY IN PERU AND COLOMBIA AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR.

2. COMMENT: DURING TV APPEARANCE, FONMIN URIBE EMPHASIZED GOC COMMITTED TO REDUCE NARCOTICS TRAFFIC BUT NOTED PERU, AS THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLEGAL COCA, SHARES THE RESPONSIBILITY. HE ALSO FAULTED US AND ITS DRUG USERS FOR STIMULATING ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRADE.
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